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Tuesday, January 03, 2006 11:56 AM Lyman, Randy; 'Mark.Rader@dnr.mo.gov'

To: Cc:

Renkoski, David

Subject:

RE: Nothum Mfg.-631 S. Kansas

I did an inspection at Nothum Mfg. this morning (01-03-06) at 10:00 A.M. I talked to Mr. Robert Nothum and Mr. Robert Nothum Sr. They were very above board on everything. They explained exactly what they do and what their plans were for the future. We toured the facility and we looked at the stainless fabrication (dry process) area as well as their food prep area. Mr. Nothum explained that they manufacture food processing equipment and do test runs at the facility. They have in the past run some products for customers, like the 80,000 lbs. of fish. Everything at this facility is exactly the way it was when I did an inspection a couple of years ago. Mr. Nothum stated that they are looking for a customer so they can do food process continuously which would allow them to make good use of the space they have available. Right now they have no prospects. I told Mr. Nothum that if they start doing food processing on a full time basis to contact this office so we can do some sampling of their wastewater discharge for possible BOD & SS surcharge. He said they would. I looked in the sampling manhole and found no evidence of grease. We looked in their grease interceptor and it needed to be pumped. Mr. Nothum was going to call a septic tank hauler and have it pumped. We discussed the need to have the interceptor pumped out completely and not just pump the grease off of the top of the water. The interceptor has never been cleaned since it was installed a couple of years ago. We talked about inspecting the interceptor every 3-6 months to see if it needs to be pumped. If they start processing food on a full time basis then they would have to pump it more often. I tried to check to see if the elbows were in place. I could not see them. Mr. Nothum stated that they made the grease interceptor out of stainless steel and that they welded the inlet and outlet elbows in place. He was very sure about this. I told him we would take his word on it. I really believe that the elbows are in place because the last chamber of the tank had a large amount of grease in it. If the elbow was not in place the grease would have been skimmed off and discharged to the sanitary sewer. The interceptor is located on the West side of the building, in the grass. Mr. Nothum stated the thermal fluid that the complaint refers to is what they use to heat the oil in their deep fryer. The deep fryer has a coil in it that heated thermal fluid in pumped through heating the deep fryer. This is a closed loop and no thermal fluid leaves the system. Mr. Nothum stated that any used cooking oil they would have is barreled up and sold. From everything I saw the setup at Nothum's is exactly the way it was during my last inspection. Mr. Nothum and Mr. Nothum Sr. both stated that the complaint came from a former employee.

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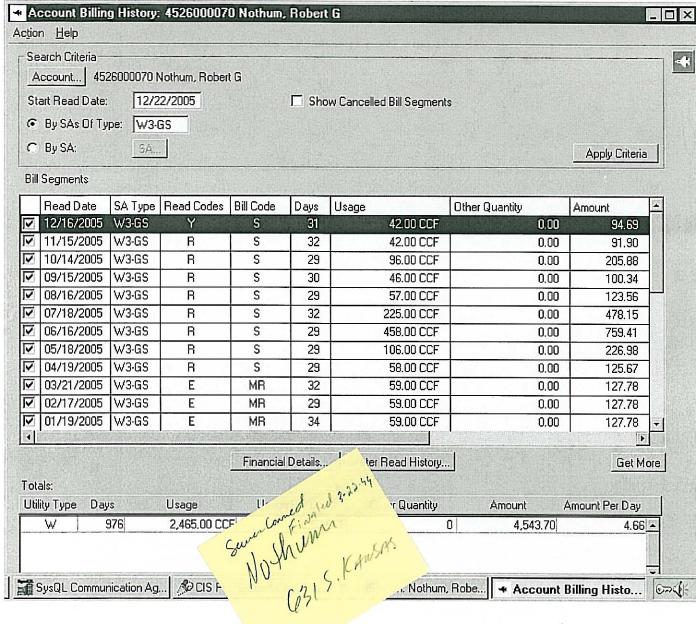
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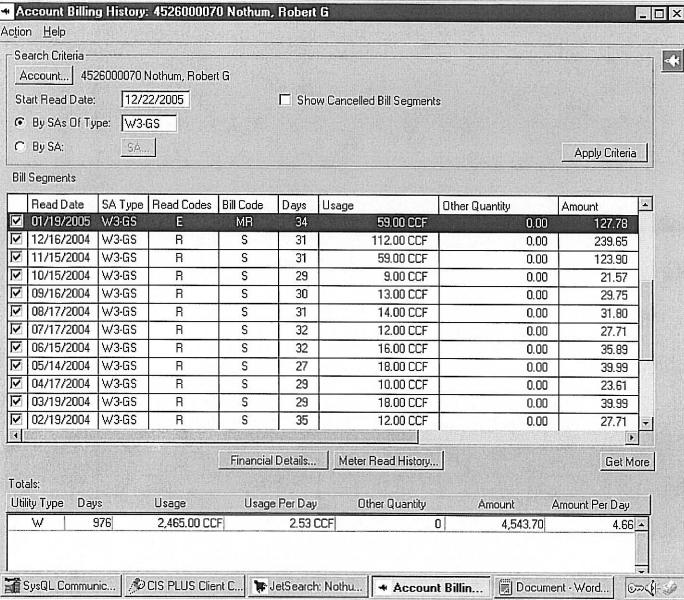
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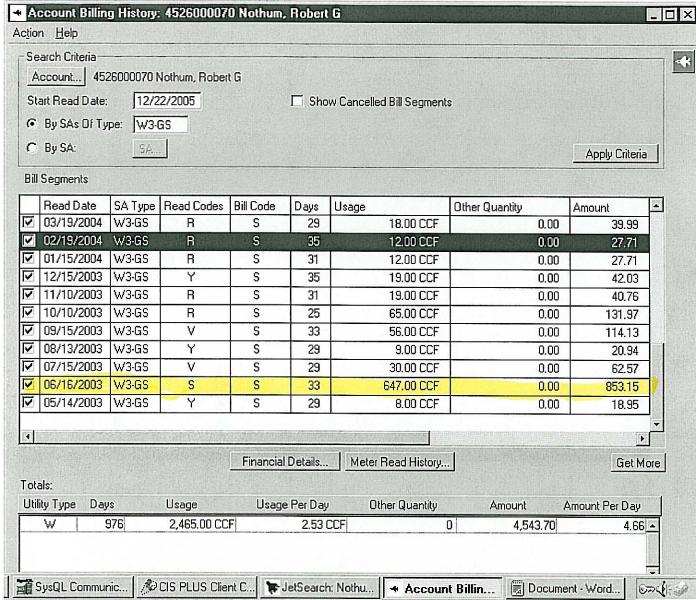
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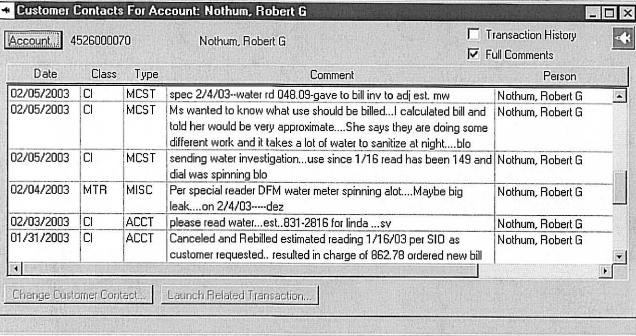
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